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In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: PROSTATE GROWTH-ASSOCIATED MEMBRANE PROTEINS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2001, setting a three-month period for response, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please replace claims 2 and 28 with the following amended versions. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are listed.

1. A substantially purified polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2.
2. An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group